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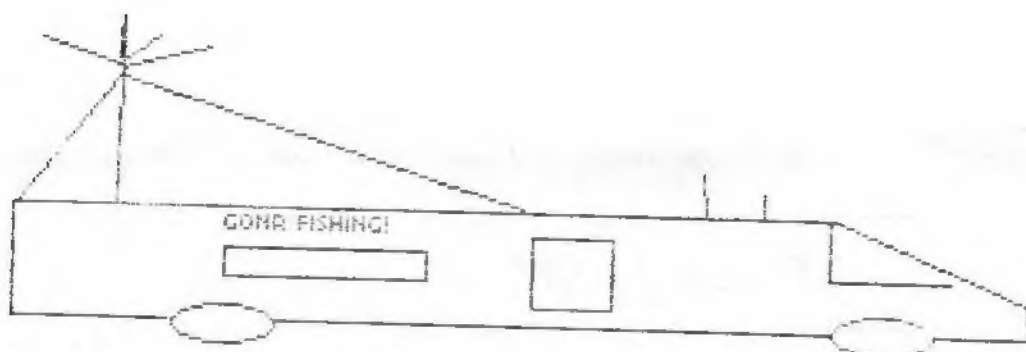


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ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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P.O. BOX 3454, TUSTIN, CA 92681



LAKE HEMET CAMPOUT - MAY 14, 15, 16 SEE YOU THERE

## Prez Sez

Several things are happening in the next few weeks, Field Day being one of the most important. There will be a meeting on 5/23/92 at WA6PFA's QTH for all band captains, Field Day Coordinator and anyone else interested in participating. The time of this meeting will be 2 p.m. and I am looking forward to seeing lots of people at this meeting. There is also the campout at Lake Hernet on May 14 & 15th. Chris and I will be there along with Charlie and hope to see you all as it will be a lot of fun and I guarantee that you will catch fish in the lake!! If you don't want to fish, you can practice for Field Day. See you all at the meeting on the 21st!

73's Jane - KC6TAM

### 1993 CLUB BOARD of DIRECTORS

President.....	Jane Breller.....	KC6TAM	310/866-2077
Vice President .....	John Dawson .....	WA6RND	633-7469
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Member at Large ..	Frank Smith.....	WA6VKZ	838-3180
Member at Large ..	Bob Eckweiler.....	AF6C	639-5074

### CLUB APPOINTMENTS

Club Historian .....	Bob Evans .....	WB6IXN	543-9111
W6ZE Trustee.....	Bob Eckweiler.....	AF6C	639-5074
RF Editor .....	.....	.....	.....
Refreshments.....	Cindy Hughes .....	KC6OPI	971-3448

### - DUES

Regular Member.....	\$12.00	Additional Family Members ..	\$6.00 each
Teenage Members (under 20).....	\$6.00	Optional Club Badge.....	\$5.00
Dues for new members are prorated quarterly from January of each year. Family members must reside at the address of a Regular Member. One RF is sent per household.			

**MINUTES OF OCARC MEETING OF 20-MARCH-1993\*** The OCARC meeting was held at the Anaheim Emergency Operation Center on 20-March. All OCARC officers were present except Mel-KM6BT. A total of 46 members, friends, and visitors were in attendance.\* An excellent program was presented by Nate Brightman - K6OSC on the history of the QUEEN MARY and a description of HAM operations on this fine ship. Nate described in detail the special HAM radio operation as GB5QM on the last Voyage of the QM in 1967. The efforts of the Associated Radio Amateurs of Long Beach resulted in the installation of a permanent radio display and operating station (as W6RO) beginning in 1974 on the QUEEN MARY.\* Bill-N6EDY read the memo that has been approved to search for the donation a trailer for the OCARC in order to transport (and better store) the club's towers and antennae.\*

The PREZ, Jane-KC6TAM, reminded members that the club is looking for temporary editors for the club newsletter, RF, for the months of MAY and JUNE. Cindy-KC6OPI has volunteered to take over as full-time editor beginning in JULY.\* The Treasurer, Bob-KD6BWH, reported that the current OCARC membership was up to a total of 71, including 10 family members.\* The Secretary, Ken-W6HHC, agreed to send off a letter to the Base Commander at the USMCAS base in Tustin for Field Day use.\* The Activities Chairperson, Cindy-KC6OPI, announced that OCARC was planned at Hemet Lake for the weekend of May 7, 8, and 9. A family event of Miniature Golf is planned for Saturday, July 17.\* Frank-WA6VKZ made a motion to reduce the cost of OCARC dues by \$3 to \$9/year. After discussion, it was agreed to table the motion until fall in order to better gauge the club's expenses during 1993.\* Member, John-KJ6TK, reported he had a neighbor who was experiencing interference with a "touch-switch" lamp. Recommendations to try ferrite beads/torroids were made.

Respectfully submitted, Ken -W6HHC, Secretary

#### **MINUTES OF THE OCARC BOARD MEETING 3 APRIL 1993 (AS AMENDED)**

- The OCARC breakfast meeting was held at Denry's Restaurant on 17th Street in Santa Ana. A total of 25 members and visitors were in attendance. All board members were in attendance, except: John-WA6RND, Bob-AF6C, and Bill-K6BWZ.
- Larry-K6VDP, the Field Day Coordinator for 1993, discussed **Field Day Plans**.  
If you would like to help out on one of the bands, contact either a band-captain or Larry-K6VDP at 557-7217.
- Ken-W6HHC reported that the OCARC generator for field day had been picked up from its storage location at Gary-KD6JBS QTH. Ken reported that one tire became ruined on the trip, and that a replacement tire and rim were purchased. Kei-W6NGO is in the process of re-building the fuel system on the generator.
- The Treasurer, Bob-KD6BWH, reported that the club had \$984 in the checking account and \$1,193 in the savings account.
- The Activities Chairman, Cindy-KC6OPI, reported on plans to hold an OCARC CAMPOUT at Hemet Lake on May 14, 15, and 16. Contact Cindy at 971-3448 for more details on the family event.
- Activities also reported that an OCARC Family Picnic is being planned for Saturday, August 14, at EL DORADO Park in Long Beach.

submitted by

Ken - W6HHC  
OCARC Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE OCARC MEETING OF 16 APRIL 1993\*** Meeting called to order at 7:40 PM by President - Jane KC6TAM. \* In the absence of the club's secretary, the president appointed Chris - KJ6ZH to take the minutes of the meeting. \* Due to a mix up, an overhead projector was not available so the guest speaker, Dave Gutierrez WA6PMX agreed to return to give his presentation at the July meeting. \* Bill - N6EDY handed out letters requesting donation of a trailer for the club's use to all the members present. \* Jane announced that WA6VKZ's dog, Freckles, the club's unofficial mascot became a Silent Key on 9 April 1993. \* Alex W6RE read a number of announcements from the ARRL. \* The role call of officers was read. Absent were VP - WA6RND, Secretary - W6HHC, Membership - K6BWZ, and Member-at-Large - AF6C. \* Minutes of the April Board Meeting were handed to the membership and were amended by WA6VKZ with Second by KJ6ZH to strike out the listing of Field Day bands and captains. Motion was approved. \* Larry K6VDP proposed the following stations be operated by the club on Field Day: 15/40 CW, 15/40 PHONE, 20/80 CW, 20/75 PHONE, VHF/UHF. \* Kei - W6NGO reports that the club generator is up and running. \* A motion was made by Frank - WA6VKZ to decrease the annual dues to \$8.00 per year. A discussion ensued on the matter with it being pointed out that this matter had been tabled at the March meeting until the Fall of this year. This motion failed for lack of a second. \* AB6RU then made a motion to increase the annual dues to \$15.00 per year. Motion was Seconded by K6VDP. A discussion ensued over the club having over \$2000.00 in assets. Frank - WA6VKZ questioned the propriety of a non-profit organization having \$2000.00 in assets and also in having an increase in assets from the previous year. The motion was tabled until the fall in order to assess the future expenses of the club. \* The activities chairman, Cindy - KC6OPI announced that the club will be having a campout at Lake Hemet on May 14,15,16. \* Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by KM6TL and Seconded by WA6VKZ. \* The meeting adjourned at 8:48 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Chris - KJ6ZH, Acting Secretary

#### **MINUTES OF THE OCARC BOARD MEETING - 1 MAY 1993**

The OCARC Breakfast meeting was held at a Denny's restaurant on 17th street in Santa Ana. A total of 18 members and guests were in attendance. The following board members were absent: John - WA6RND, Bob - AF6C, Bill - K6BWH, Bob - KD6BWH, Ken - W6HHC. Due to lack of a quorum of board members, a board meeting was not held. A general discussion was held by the attendees on field day and on upcoming activities.

Respectfully submitted - Chris - KJ6ZH Acting

Secretary

## NET NEWS

*by Bob Evans WB6IXN*

4/1 40m CW net - XQR is off to a VE session and misses net tonite. W6ZE/RND checks in NT, DXN, & NG7D. ZE hears all OPs FB & John arrives home abt 2 min. before net! NG7D & WA6VES go see a movie abt a UFO abduction. & RND wants to go see the award-winning 'Unforgiven'! NT joins the list of Club OPs who hve worked Ghana & the KP1 on Navassa Is. DXN reports a small EQ this morning abt 8:57 am. NT will give RND a landline after net for info frm John's 1992 ARRL Handbook. And future OPs may work a QSO frm on High!...RND plans to take his rig wid him when he goes....Hi! NG7D asks where the predicted rain went...DXN tells John that of the WX Bureau 10, the WX prediction of 20% meant 2 voted yes & 8 voted no!

4/7 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in NGO, RND, YZG, IXN, & XO. NGO hears DXN well tonite. And Kei gets a new front-end put in the FT-1000 to clear up image problem. DXN tells OPs that EZS, JSV's XYL, had corrective surgery & shud be out of St. Joseph Hosp. tomorrow. RND enjoys the nice WX & journeys, wid friends, abt 18 mi. south of Encinada over last weekend! And John needs an overhead projector fer next Club meeting! YZG orders a voltmeter kit, puts it together, & it doesn't work!! Also OPs wish Lu's daughter well!..She has brain surgery fer a possible malignant tumor tomorrow! XO, fighting a cold fer the past 2 wks, manages to attend square dance classes on Tues. & Thurs. eves! AF6C suggests that RND check wid HHC abt an overhead projector, & RE tells John to check wid Bob Berg at Anaheim EOC!

4/7 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, RE, RND, QW, ESD, VDP, ZH & TAM, KE, & BWH. BPX, still using 4-legged cane, busies himself reading abt old coins. He and Blanche went to Westminster Mall, had lunch, & Wyatt picked up the coin book. Farmer Blanche now runs the hand cultivator, & Wyatt supervises the spraying of the aphids on the garlic! RE, wid house guests until Fri., manages to do lawn chores, record Newslines, & read OBs to the net. IXN & RND watch baseball games, & John tells OPs abt the Encinada trip, wid swimming & all the trimmings! QW gets a new Toyota T-100 truck..Now Rolf has to begin all over installing amateur gear! And QW & VDP's Oregon trip is temporarily postponed. ESD, still tripping the light fantastic, resolves this year's income tax in earnest, plus, Bob sends in his Club dues! And ESD suggests New Mexico to QW as a place to escape earthquakes. And VDP quips, "Wud New Mexico issue 'No Fault Insurance' if there were no earthquakes?"..Hi! ZH & TAM host Chris' daughter frm Indiana, so it's a few days vacation fer this ham team! Chris will journey to DXN's QTH to pick up 'Netnews' fer RE. DXN's discs will not read out in Chris' computer! TAM publishes a 'local cookbook'! BWH, wid new ant., now has 1.2 GHz capabilities! And Bob helps a friend wid DOS 6.0!

4/8 40m CW net - DXN gives RND a landline after church, & W6ZE/RND checked in NT & NG7D. NG7D experiences a squealch problem wid the Alinco..Rigs can certainly be 'problem children'..Hi! NT acquires a 10 ft. satellite dish & looks fer guidance it its use! RND reported excellent band condx, wid no music in the background! And NG7D has 99 countries confirmed, just one more fer DXCC! Will Ray mount a 'new monster' on Goat Hill?!.Stay tuned fer the next chapter of 'All My Antennas'!

4/14 15m phone net - AF6C, busy wid company & dinner, convenes the net at 20:03 hrs. W6ZE checks in RND, NGO, & DXN. RND will deliver the speaker's certificate to DXN to take to Club meeting Fri. NGO visits a retirement community in Sunny Lake near Casa Grande, AZ., in Indian country! If the R. King verdict is dwn by Fri., & there is rioting, the EOC will be used fer riot control! And AF6C may miss Fri. meeting wid company still at the QTH.

4/14 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in BPX, HHC, VDP, RE, RND, ZH, ONZ, FZE, OPI, & QW. BPX is 'still kickin' wid the cane'! And wid more tomato plants ready to set out, Wyatt & Blanche prepare fer an onslaught on the snails & slugs! ZH sees HHC's letter to the Base Commander, concerning FD, on packet BBS. And HHC gets his AMSAT locator program working before he takes off on a 'business' jaunt to England and Paris!! VDP helps Dennis wid a new 160m ant., & helps QW route feed cables thru the new truck. Larry also announces Space Shuttle communications lives in 6m, 52.84 MHz! RE & XYL celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary today! Congrats! And OPI, hving just returned frm a VE test session, says RE, PK, & VLA help out wid RC communications at the recent apartment fire in Santa Ana! QW is off to Big Bear next week to repair EQ damage, followed by a vacation trip to Europe! Rolf is also considering purchasing



property at Bend, Oregon! FZE buries himself in library books in preparation for a report on ancient Greece in Social Studies. And ZH & TAM send Chris' daughter bk home to Indiana. As Jane works on CQ's injured paw, Chris ponders QSL cards frn CJO, Market Reef, PY0, Fernando de Noronha, & an HIS in the Dominican Republic. RE airs Newsline & reads ARRL bulletins..Tnx, Alex!

4/15 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in DXN, NT, & Brian, AA2LK, frn Buffalo, NY! Brian, wid 579 sigs, is copied by all. Continuing the saga, 'All My Antennas', DXN tells Ray to check wid PFA on mounting the Big Dish. And RND forwards Torri's landline number to NT...When will Ray mount 'The Big Ear' on Goat Hill?!...Stay tuned! Brian 73s as an advancing T-storm approaches. DXN 'played plumber' all day, replacing ancient plumbing in a drinking fountain at the Church. And RND finishes off the tax returns, mailing them 'just under the wire'!

4/21 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in NGO & DXN. Kei searches for a wheel fer the old yellow FD trailer. And company at the QTH keeps AF6C frn last Club meeting. DXN 'plays plumber' wid a leaking water tank, & AF6C & DXN take note of the earthquake in the earthquake-quiet state of Texas!

4/21 2m phone net - W6ZE/DXN checks in ZH & TAM, OPI, RE, QW, & VDP. ZH has quite a collection of foreign stamps frn all those QSLs! RE has a friend at Church who will gladly enlighten Chris of his burden! All work & no play pulls muscles in TAM's back..Now e! Presidente nurses herself in the spa! And Chris garners QSL cards frn El Salvador, 2 frn Vietnam, and Estonia! OPI declares 'temporary insanity'!..But manages to take a trip to the zoo wid Missy's Kindergarten class to witness the 'shearing of the sheep'! Cindy reminds all of the upcoming campout. RE's lawn looks at Ralph's 'Toro' and refuses to grow, even though Ralph nourished the lawn wid a little fertilizer! RE reminds all that 'Walker-Texas Ranger' premieres tonite at 9 pm on CH 2..You know!..the studio that used HTs illegally on 420 MHz ham band! DXN 'bleeds' water all over the laundry floor frn a ruptured hot water tank! QW, still working counties, sends out MRCs like mad in preparation fer his upcoming trip to Germany. VDP & XYL anniversary!..Congrats, Larry! And Larry will persuade BCX & UF to help wid communications on FD, as VDP ponders work on FD antennas over the weekend. RE reads ARRL bulletins & airs Newsline!

4/22 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in DXN, NG7D, NT, & XQR. RND gives all OPs gud sig rpts, but a broadcast heterodyne forces NC to QSY! DXN's water tank liberally sprinkles the laundry floor wid water before it is replaced! And NG7D queries ARRL abt QSL card procedures fer DXCC. And XQR gets small household tasks done during NG7D's long xmission, wid one ear on John! DXN informs RND abt the 'no projector' problem at last meeting, & RND will work on getting his own key fer the EOC! DXN & XQR will work on the Firmans in N. Santa Ana, to bring them into the ham ranks! NT & DXN haven't received their QSTs yet, but Ray got his CQ mag. today! NT pulls out widout any further news on 'the big dish'..Stay tuned fer further developments!

4/28 15m phone net- DXN sleeps thru net, but W6ZE/AF6C checks in NG7D, & Bob & Kei wait in vain fer other check-ins!

4/28 2m phone net - W6ZE/TXN checks in AF6C, ZH & TAM, NG7D, RE, HHC, & VDP. AF6C says no RND on '15' tonite!..John is probably playing a gig or visiting! And Bob queries HHC abt 'the big hole' fer the VHF tower! HHC has no time fer the 'big hole' presently! Ken has been 'cow-towing' wid the English in London, and enjoying the spring WX wid the French in Paris while on 'company business'! 20m DX has been outstanding, says ZH, as he tells OPs abt QSL card, 3W4CW, in frn Vietnam. But Chris has no luck wid the Vatican as yet! HHC renews his Ticket, gud till the year 2003! ZH & TAM are looking fer a suitable trailer fer the upcoming Club Campout near Hemet. RE airs Newsline on the omni-directional ant., but ZH can't hear it in the QRN. So bk to the beam fer future Newslines! "No QW tonite.", says VDP! Rolf is on his way to Germany! And Larry says VHF/UHF doesn't count as an xmitter fer FD. OPs think: 4 xmitter class is OK fer the Club. NG7D & WA6VES see VDP at the TRW Swapmeet. VDP picks up a Commodore 64 cheap, & NG7D latches on to a 40m receiver kit, wid missing parts! Having won his Social Security flap, John will concentrate on procuring the missing receiver parts frn the swap meet seller! Gud luck, John! VDP also works N5TX frn TX on a 2hr 6m opening this evening!..Maybe this is a good omen fer 6m on FD!

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### W1AW FIELD DAY BULLETIN SCHEDULE

<i>Day</i>	<i>Mode</i>	<i>Pacific</i>	<i>Mountain</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Eastern</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	CW	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM
	Teleprinter	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM
	Phone	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	8:45 PM	9:45 PM
	CW	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	11:00 PM
	Teleprinter	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	12:00 PM
	Phone	9:45 PM	10:45 PM	11:45 PM	12:45 AM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	CW	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
	Phone	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
	CW	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM
	Teleprinter	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM
	Phone	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	8:45 PM	9:45 PM
	CW	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	11:00 PM
	Teleprinter	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	12:00 PM
	Phone	9:45 PM	10:45 PM	11:45 PM	12:45 AM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	CW	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
	Phone	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM

**GENERAL  
MEETING**

May 21

**BOARD  
BREAKFAST**

*JUNE 5*

*JULY 3*

## CLUB MEETINGS

General Meeting is the 3rd Friday of each month at 7:30 PM  
**Anaheim Emergency Operations Center**

909 East Vermont, Anaheim, CA

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A big antenna is in front with a red light on top.

Vermont runs east and west between Harbor and State College

Vermont is north of Ball and south of Lincoln

Board Meeting is the 1st Saturday of each month at 8:00 AM  
**Denny's Restaurant -- Members & Visitors are welcome**  
2314 E. Seventeenth Street, Santa Ana, CA (714) 543-0872  
2nd building west of the 55 freeway, south side of 17th

## CLUB NETS

<u>BAND</u>	<u>MODE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>LOCAL TIME</u>	<u>FREQ. MHz</u>	<u>NET CONTROL</u>
15 Meters	SSB	Wed	8:00 PM	21.375*	AF6C
2 Meters	FM	Wed	8:30 PM	146.550 simplex	WB6IXN
40 Meters	CW	Thur	8:00 PM	7.140*	WA6RND

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